THE MINISTER ' OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MULRI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) Statements of category-wise and Vidyalaya-wise vace.jcies of teachers in the Kendriya Vidyalayas of Guwahati and Silchar Region (in different states of North-East Regions) are annexed herewith as Annexure I to III. *{See* Appendix 184).

(c) Annexure No. 88 Number of teachers category-wise recruited directly as well as from promotion during the prcceeding academic session in the Vidyalaya of North-East Regions is as under:

POST GRADUATE TEACHER	—Direct	158
	— Promotee —	

Reduction in Staff Strength of Kendriya Vidyalayas

3449. SHRI RAGHAVJI:
SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a reduction in the staff strength sanctioned for the 1998-99 for different Kendriya Vidyalays;

(b) if so, category and Vidyalaya-wise details of posts reduced;

(c) whether this reduction has been complained against and a review committee set up to review the staff strength for 1998-99; and

(d) if so, composition of the Committee and its terms of reference?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan have informed that the Sangathan has prescribed norms for determining teaching and non-teaching staff in each Kendriya Vidyalaya every year based on the students enrolment, subjects offered in class XI and XII and the number of' periods required for each subject per class. As such certain reduction and addition in the posts of staff take place because of the change in sanctioned strength due to decreas&lncrease in classes'sections, marger of shifts, upgradation of Kendriya Vidyalaya, etc. The exercise of staff fixation for the academic year 1998-99 is still in progress. The Kendriya wise details ytrill be placed on the table of the Sabha.!

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. A Committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. Khandelwal, Chairman, Central Board of Secondary Education Dr. G.L. Arora, Head of Teacher Education. National Council of Educational Research & Training and Shri Puran Chand, Joint Commissioner (Academic) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan asi members of review the position of surplus staff and norms of staff sanction.

महिला शिक्षा को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए कदम

3450. **श्री रामगोपाल यादव**:

श्री ईश दत यादव:

क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(b) क्या सरकार ने शैक्षिक संस्थाओं की स्थापना और विकास करने तथा अन्य सुविधाएं प्रदान करने के लिए कोई नीति तैयार की है ताकि देश के उन राज्यों में महिला शिक्षा को प्रोत्साहित किया जा सके जहां शिक्षित महिलाओं की प्रतिशतता अपेक्षाकृत कम है; और

(c) क्या उपरोक्त विषय के संबंध में संबंधित राज्य सरकारों को भी दिशा-निर्देश जारी किए जाएंगे?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (डा. मुरली मनोहर जोशी): (क) और (ख) राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति 1986 और इसके बाद तैयार कार्य योजना सम्पनता पर बल देती है, लड़कियों और महिलाओं की शिक्षा यहां तक आवश्यक घटक है, जो उन्हें सशकत बनाता है।

लड़कियों की शिक्षा पर ध्यान देने वाली बहुत-सी केन्द्रीय प्रायोजित योजनाएं हैं। निम्न महिला साक्षरता वाले क्षेत्र में शैक्षिक समस्याओं पर ध्यान देने के लिए 14